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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Hoytenga requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Hoytenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the December 5th, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Hoytenga laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5257 (Iden)	Crimes; computer; penalties for possession and use of ransomware without authorization; provide for.
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HB 5258 (Lower)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for possession with intent to use without authorization; enact.
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Representative Lower spoke regarding the proposed substitute H-1 to HB 5257.

Representative Lower moved to adopt substitute H-1 to HB 5257. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoytenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lower moved to report HB 5257 as substitute H-1 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt substitute H-1 to HB 5258. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin moved to report HB 5258 as substitute H-1 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 400 (Jones) Communications; emergency 9-1-1; emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; modify.

Jess Avril Hammond, representing Senator Rick Jones spoke in support of the bill.

Representative Sheppard testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

April Heinze, representing the state 911 committee, and Jeff Troyer, representing Kalamazoo Dispatch Authority and the State 911 committee, and Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, all spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Annie Uraski, representing the Department of Civil Rights Division of Deaf, Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing, testified in support of the bill.

Lisa Hall, Patricia Coates, and David McCartney, all representing the Michigan Communications Directors Association and Peninsula Fiber Network, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:
John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Sarah Poole, representing the American Heart Association.
Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Jordyn Sellek, representing the Conference of Western Wayne.
Gavin Goetz, representing AT&T.
Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids.
Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.
Jason Torrey, representing the Michigan Communications Directors Association.
Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
Phyllis Fuller, representing the Peninsula Fiber Network.
Vance J Stringham, representing Roscommon County.
Mark Barnes, representing Kalamazoo County Dispatch.
Karen Chadwick, representing Grand Rapids 911 and the Michigan Community Development Association.
Dale Gribler, former State 911 Committee Chair and representing Rave Mobile Safety.
Chris Izwurski, representing Bay County 911.
Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.
Lee Gonzales, Representing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Representative Michele Hoitenga, Chair_____

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